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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicants: James E. Lerch )  
Serial No.: 09,989,845 )  
Filed: November 21, 2001 )  
For: Customized Barrier )  
Fences Having variable )  
Post Positions )

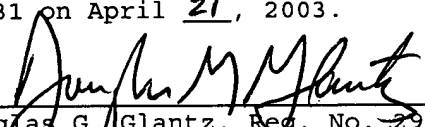
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Paper No. 3, mailed March 21, 2003 in the above-identified patent application, Applicant provisionally elects Group I, Figures 1-3, with traverse.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-24 are in the case.

The Office Action mailed March 21, 2003 requires Restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

I. Figures 1-3, the improvement in a barrier or an apparatus, comprising a T-shaped channel (slot) in railings and flange segments of posts extending at 180 degrees to each other.

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